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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

HIRAYAMA ET AL.

Examiner

Khawar Iqbal

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 03 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 4-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-3 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aarnio (6522889) and further in view of Corbitt et al (6420977).

3. Reading claim 1 Aarnio teaches a portable information terminal comprising (figs. 2,3):

a display (19) part for displaying an image (col. 4 lines 22-25);

an image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal from an image pickup part identified by an interior image information providing site and sent via a mobile communication network (col. 3, lines 22-35 and 50-67);

a position detecting signal outputting part which outputs, via a mobile communication network, a position detecting signal representing an own position of said portable information terminal to said interior image information providing site, said position detection signal being used for identifying on an image-pickup part which is located in an area including said own position of said portable information terminal (col.4, line 50-col. 5, lines 25). Aarnio teaches a system (10) provides interaction and communication between a mobile station (12) and a computer network (18), while a location server (22) provides specific and precise mobile station location using

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information from a digital camera (13) capturing digital images of landmarks, street names, buildings etc. This information is converted by an optical characteristics recognition server (20) linked to the Internet (18). Aarnio does not specifically teach an image signal reproducing part, which reproduces, said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image.

In an analogous art, Corbitt et al an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image (col. 5, lines 8-14).

A video monitoring system includes stationary camera devices (110) each having a security video camera (112) and a radio transmitter (114) transmitting a short distance to a display device (120) of a radio receiver (122) and a display (124). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Aarnio by specifically adding features makes the display part display said reproduced image in order to increase system's overall capacity as taught by Corbitt et al.

Reading claim 2 Aarnio teaches wherein said position detecting signal outputting part is a global positioning system (col. 3 line 60-col. 4, line 5).

Reading claim 3 Aarnio teaches wherein said portable information terminal is a portable telephone (fig. 1, element 12).

As to claim 21 it is considered the claim is rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 1.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claim 4-20 are allowed for reasons set forth in the prior office action.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-3 and 21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHAWAR IQBAL whose telephone number is 703-306-3015.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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